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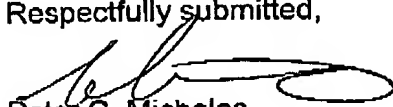
Claims 13-29 are in the case and presented for consideration.

The undersigned and applicant thank the examiner for the telephone interview of November 13, 2003. During that interview, the examiner indicated that Claim 13 would be allowed if amended to require a method of making a disk having an asymmetric layering formation as disclosed in the specification at page 3, lines 1-3 and Claim 13 has been amended accordingly.

Claims 13-29 now presented are therefore in condition for allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

The examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain which can be treated by telephone interview in the interest of reaching a conclusion to the prosecution of this case and the undersigned continues to thank the examiner for his prompt and helpful attention to this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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